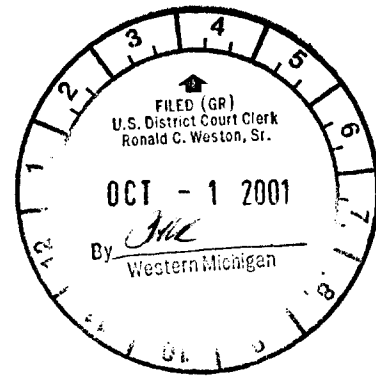


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ADOPTING  
LOCAL CIVIL RULE 5.7

No. 01-060

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071 and Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court hereby adopts and promulgates Local Civil Rule 5.7, governing filing and service of documents by electronic means. Local Civil Rule 5.7 was approved by the judges of this Court at a meeting on September 28, 2001, after public notice, an opportunity for comment, and careful consideration of all comments submitted. (See Administrative Order No. 01-045, entered July 23, 2001).

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the attached Local Civil Rule 5.7 be and it hereby is adopted and promulgated effective October 1, 2001. The attached Rule shall govern all applicable proceedings in cases filed or pending in this court on or after its effective date.

Dated: October 1, 2001

FOR THE COURT:

Robert Holmes Bell  
Chief Judge